



H.E.A.T. (Help End Auto Theft) is a state-wide vehicle registration program administered by the Texas Department of Public Safety that helps law enforcement officials identify stolen vehicles.

PUBLIC SERVICE. Any vehicle owner in Texas can obtain decals for his/her car or truck that authorizes law enforcement officers to stop the vehicle and verify ownership between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. anywhere in Texas.

BORDER DECALS. Available to alert officials to check ownership for any vehicle being driven across the border into Mexico.

Program Conditions

(Please read and sign below to indicate that you agree to the following conditions to register your vehicle in the H.E.A.T. Program.)

- I agree specifically to advise any person whom I give possession of the vehicle that this agreement exists and officers may stop them during the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. if the officers suspect the vehicle may be stolen. It is the intention of the program to operate upon the assumption that when a registered vehicle is being operated during program hours, it is being operated by someone other than a permitted owner (stolen or misappropriated).
- I agree and understand that peace officers will take necessary precautions when making a stop on a H.E.A.T. registered vehicle during the program hours because of the potential for it to have been stolen. I understand that the information concerning my vehicle will be entered into a computerized database, including the TCIC (Texas Crime Information Center), for purposes of enforcement.
- I understand that a vehicle that has had the decals removed, but has not been removed from the computerized system by the H.E.A.T. Program is subject to being stopped.
- I agree to notify the H.E.A.T. Program (1-888-447-5933) of any changes occurring in the information that I have just provided (e.g. address, phone number, name change, license plate number). Failure to do so may result in removal of my vehicle from the program.
- I understand that in order to withdraw from this program I must remove both decals from my vehicle and notify the H.E.A.T. Program (1-888-447-5933) prior to the sale or transfer of ownership on my registered vehicle.
- I understand that my registration will be valid for a period of four (4) years in which I will be required to renew should I decide to continue participation in the program.
- I have a valid U.S. driver license.
- The vehicle being registered in the H.E.A.T. Program is registered in my state of residence.
- I have fulfilled the state law requirements concerning insurance coverage on this vehicle.
- I further consent and agree to indemnify and hold harmless any local, county, state or federal duly sworn law enforcement officer or agency against any and all claims arising from my participation in this program.

I have read this entire form and agree to abide by all H.E.A.T. Program provisions, policies and rules.

PRINTED NAME OF OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S)

DATE

STICK IT!



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WHY ENROLL?

A car is stolen in Texas

every five and a half minutes. More vehicles are stolen

between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. than any other time.

In 2001, more than 102,000 vehicles were stolen in

Texas. Simply by enrolling, you make it a lot harder for

a thief to drive away in your car.

ENROLLING IS EASY.

Just complete

the attached H.E.A.T. registration application, or fill in

and print out the form on the DPS web site to sign up.

Your vehicle will then be entered into a statewide data-

base accessible 24 hours a day only to law enforce-

ment agencies. Personal and company vehicles are eli-

gible for H.E.A.T. registration. You don't have to be a

permanent Texas resident to participate in the pro-

gram as long as you can provide a Texas address and

phone number while in state.

QUESTIONS?

Call the Texas H.E.A.T. Program

toll free at **1-888-447-5933.**



Detach and return completed form to the Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas H.E.A.T. Program Vehicle Registration Form

There is no cost to register. The form below is also available online (<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/heat>).

Please print clearly in ink.

Register ONLY ONE vehicle per form. NO boats, trailers, farm equipment or motorcycles can be enrolled at this time. You may make copies of this form to enroll several vehicles. **Unless marked optional, you must provide ALL information requested.**

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER _____

LICENSE PLATE STATE _____

LICENSE PLATE/REGISTRATION STICKER YEAR _____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) _____

VEHICLE YEAR _____

VEHICLE MAKE (CHEVROLET, FORD, OLDSMOBILE, ETC.) _____

VEHICLE MODEL (CARAVAN, ACCORD, CHEROKEE, ETC.) _____

VEHICLE STYLE (4 DOOR, CONVERTIBLE, VAN, TRUCK, ETC.) _____

VEHICLE COLOR (USE CLOSEST BASIC COLOR) _____

NAME(S) OF REGISTERED OWNER(S) (e.g. JONES, SHIRLEY AND BRAD) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER (WHERE CAN YOU BE REACHED BETWEEN 1:00 A.M. AND 5:00 A.M.) _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE STATE _____

FAX NUMBER (OPTIONAL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL) _____

ALTERNATE DRIVERS (OPTIONAL: OTHERS OPERATING THE VEHICLE, e.g. JONES, MARY) _____

ALTERNATE DRIVER 1 _____

ALTERNATE DRIVER 2 _____

Choice of Decals (select yellow or white)

Please indicate your choice of H.E.A.T. decals by placing an "X" in the appropriate box.

By completing and signing this application to participate in the H.E.A.T. Program, you are voluntarily granting authority to peace officers to stop your registered vehicle anywhere in Texas between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. or 24 hours a day. You may also extend this authority to whenever the vehicle crosses or is about to cross into Mexico from the State of Texas either between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. or 24 hours a day. You may withdraw your permission and participation in the program at any time. A peace officer may exercise his/her authority to stop your vehicle under the conditions of the program when the decals are visible on your car.

- YELLOW DECAL** (protection when vehicle is driven into Mexico between 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.)

By registration, I agree that the vehicle may be stopped between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. anywhere in Texas or crossing the border from Texas into Mexico.



- WHITE DECAL** (additional protection ANY TIME vehicle is driven into Mexico)

By registration, I agree that the vehicle may be stopped between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. anywhere in Texas and anytime the vehicle is attempting to cross the border from Texas into Mexico.



Mail completed registration to:

Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas H.E.A.T. Program
P.O. Box 4143
Austin, TX 78765

You can also fill out the form online, print and sign it, and then mail it in. (<http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/heat>)

Registration updates/changes:

Phone: 1-888-447-5933
Fax: 512-424-5665
E-mail: Heat@txdps.state.tx.us

You'll receive your H.E.A.T. decals and a confirmation letter that your vehicle has been entered into the statewide database after all information on your application has been verified. If the information you provide is expired, incorrect or incomplete, you will be denied registration in the program. If denied, you will be notified and asked to provide the correct information. Please allow four to six weeks for processing.

Please sign the registration form on the other side.